

Appendix 1

Which country do you work in?

Please state the name of the hospital you work in:

For how many years have you been working as a specialist in orthopaedic surgery with sarcoma patients?

At what age will you consider a cemented resection prosthesis in the tibial part when treating this type of patient?

At what age will you consider an uncemented resection prosthesis in the tibial part when treating this type of patient?

Will you always excise the needle biopsy tract?

Will you always excise the surgical biopsy tract?

Would you in the preoperative planning perform templating in order to determine e.g. prosthesis size and anatomical position?

Will you routinely use a drain when operating this type of patients?

Will you remove the drain after a determined period of time or depending on the output of the drain?

When will you remove the drain?

Is prophylactic antibiotics part of the treatment in the operation of this type of patient with resection prosthesis?

When will you start the antibiotic treatment?

Which type of antibiotics would you choose? (You can select more than one answer)

What is your preferred duration of antibiotic treatment for this type of patient?

Will you routinely use a nerve block in this type of patient?

What nerve block(s) will you prefer for this type of patient?

What is your preferred duration for epidural catheter?

What is your preferred duration for peripheral catheter?

Will you choose antithrombotic treatment for this type of patient?

Which antithrombotic therapy will you choose?

When will you start the antithrombotic treatment?

What is your preferred duration for antithrombotic therapy?

When will you allow this type of patient full weight bearing on the extremity treated with an uncemented resection prosthesis?

When will you allow this type of patient full weight bearing on the extremity treated with a cemented resection prosthesis?

When will you allow the patient to receive postoperative chemotherapy?